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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 SALIM S. LAKHA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

12 Defendant.

Case No. C09-787-RSL

**REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION**

13 Plaintiff's counsel moves for attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Dkt. 42. The  
14 Commissioner does not object to the motion. Dkt. 43. The Court has reviewed the motion and  
15 recommends:

16 (1) Plaintiff's counsel be awarded attorney fees in the net sum of \$21,245.25 pursuant  
17 to 42 U.S.C. §406(b).

18 (2) Plaintiff's counsel, Robert A. Friedman, be directed to pay plaintiff \$6,407.32.  
19 This constitutes the attorney's fees the Commissioner has previously paid Mr. Friedman under  
20 the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412 in this matter.

21 As the Commissioner does not oppose the motion, the Court recommends if this  
22 recommendation is adopted, that it be approved immediately. A proposed order accompanies this

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1 Report and Recommendation.

2 DATED this 7th day of February, 2012.

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6 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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